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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LINDA MARSHALL, BEN DAMPIOS, AL SPILLOWAY, BERNIE APOTHEKER, HARRY ESPOSITO and BRENT WENTZ, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Civ. No. 07-CV-6950 (LAP)

Plaintiffs,

v.

MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD & SCHULMAN LLP, LERACH COUGHLIN STOIA GELLER RUDMAN & ROBBINS LLP, MELVYN I. WEISS, DAVID J. BERSHAD, and STEVEN G. SCHULMAN, DOES 1 THROUGH 15,

DECLARATION
OF ERIC R. LEVINE

Defendants.

ERIC R. LEVINE, an attorney duly admitted to the Bar of this Court, declares the following, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a member of the firm of Eiseman Levine Lehrhaupt & Kakoyiannis, P.C., attorneys for defendant Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP (the "Coughlin Firm"). I submit this declaration – based upon my knowledge of the facts and circumstances gained through my representation of the Coughlin Firm – in support of the

Coughlin Firm's motion for an order, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (b) (6) dismissing the complaint in this action in its entirety as against the Coughlin Firm.

2. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: Class Action Complaint, dated August 2, 2007

Exhibit B: Stipulation and [Proposed] Order

Exhibit C: Certified Copies of Formation and Name Change Documents for the Coughlin Firm

Exhibit D: Declination Letter from United States Attorneys' Office for the Central District of California, dated September 17, 2007

Exhibit E: First Superseding Indictment in <u>United States of America v. Lazar</u>, et al., CR 05-587

Exhibit F: Second Superseding Indictment in <u>United States of America v.</u>
<u>Lazar, et al.</u>, CR 05-587

Exhibit G: "Notice of Change of Law Firm Name" submitted in <u>In re US</u>

<u>Oncology, Inc., Shareholders Litigation</u>, CA No. 324-N, Delaware
Court of Chancery, New Castle County

Exhibit H: "Notice of Change of Law Firm Name" submitted in <u>In re</u>

<u>Barnesandnoble.com, Inc., Shareholder Litigation,</u> CA No. 042-N,

Delaware Court of Chancery, New Castle County

Exhibit I: Complaint in <u>Vogel v. The Bisys Group, Inc., et al.,</u> 04-CV-4048-LTS, United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Exhibit J: Complaint in <u>Vogel v. KVH Industries</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, et al., 04-CV-320-ML, United States District Court, District of Rhode Island

Exhibit K: Complaint in In re Fox Entertainment Group, Inc., Shareholders
Litigation, Consolidated Case No. 1033-N, Delaware Court of
Chancery, New Castle County

Dated: October 30, 2007 New York, New York

ERIC R. LÉVINE (EL 7677)